

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2005.

Summary of the Examiner's Action and Applicant's Response

Claims 1-5, 18-20, and 22-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious based on Peters, U.S. Patent No. 6,058,236, in view of Fujii, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,700,625. Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims.

Conclusion

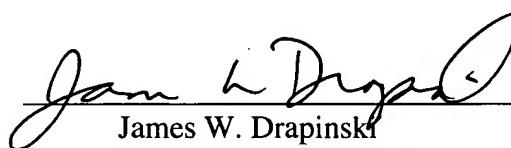
For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims, Claims 6-17 and 21, in the present application are in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully solicited.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 984-8200.

Respectfully submitted,

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